

**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICO FOR SLAUGHTER
SWINE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian so authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of the consignor and the consignee, and individual identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is a country free of classical swine fever (hog cholera), and vaccination against this disease is prohibited.
Los Estados Unidos es país libre de fiebre porcina clásica, y vacunación contra esta enfermedad está prohibida.
2. All swine identified on this certificate were examined and found free of ectoparasites, OR were treated for ectoparasites on _____ (date) with _____ (name of product).
Los animales se encuentran libres de ectoparasitos, ó fueron tratados con _____ (nombre del producto), el _____ (fecha).
3. The swine were examined before shipment and found to be healthy and clinically free of PRRS and other infectious or contagious diseases.
Los animales fueron inspeccionados previos al embarque encontrandose clinicamente sanos sin evidencias al síndrome disgenésico y respiratorio del cerdo y otras enfermedades infecto-contagiosas .
4. The animals will be transported in vehicles that were cleaned and disinfected with approved products.
Los vehiculos utilizados para el transporte de los animales a la frontera fueron sometidos a limpieza y desinfección antes del embarque.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. All animals will be unloaded and inspected by a Mexican veterinarian at a facility in the United States at the following border point: Del Rio, Texas. At the border port crossing in Texas, the animals will be examined at the Texas Department of Agriculture facilities.
2. **Slaughter swine will only be allowed to enter Mexico through the Del Rio, Texas, border-port crossing.**
3. The animals will be inspected at the border for ectoparasites. If ectoparasites are found, the animals will not be permitted to enter.
4. After inspection at the border, trucks will be reloaded and sealed prior to entering Mexico, and may only go to a federally inspected (TIF) plant or to a municipal plant where there is a Mexican federally accredited veterinarian, where the seal will be broken by the veterinarian. (See list of TIF and municipal plants under item 5.)
5. Mexican federally inspected plants (TIF) and municipal plants with capabilities to handle hogs :

TIF

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name of Plant/Razón Social</u>	<u>City/Ubicación</u>
15	Empacadora Treviño, S.A. de C.V.	Monterrey, N.L.
27	Frigorífico del Bajío, S.A.	Pénjamo, Gto.
31	Empacadora y Ganadera de Occidente	Guadalajara, Jalisco
37	Empacadora y Abastecedora de Carne, S.A.	Tijuana, B.C.

45	Empacadora de Carnes Unidad Ganadera, S.A. de C.V.	Aguascalientes, Ags.
49	Empacadora de Carnes de Jerez, S.A.	Jerez, Zac.
52	Empacadoras de Carnes Ancira, S.A.	Sabinas Hidalgo, N.L.
54	Asociación Rural de Interés Colective, B.C.	Mexicali, B.C.
55	Empacadora Ganadera de Chihuahua	Chihuahua, Chih.
57	Sonora Agropecuaria, S.A. de C.V.	Navojoa, Son.
62	Empresas Valmo, S.A. de C.V	Hermosillo, Son.
66	Frigorífica Agropecuaria Sonorense, S.A. de C.V.	Hermosillo, Son.
67	Sonora Empacadora Agroindustrial, S.A.	Cd. Obregón, Son.
70	Rastro Municipal	Hermosillo, Son.
71	Industrializadora de Carnes	Atotonilco El Alto, Ja.
74	Frigorífico Kowi, S.A. de C.V.	Navojoa, Son.
81	Compañía Ganadera "El Seri", S.A. de C.V.	Hermosillo, Son.
87	Planta Procesadora de Carnes El Alamo, S.A. de C.V.	Cd. Obregón, Son.
92-A	Kir Alimentos, S.A. de C.V.	Monterrey, N.L.
99	Frigoríficos Agropecuarios del Pacífico, S.A. de C.V.	Culiacán, Sin.
113	Productores e Industrializadinas de Carne de Cerdo	La Piedad, Michoacan
117	Insustrialization de Porcinas Delta, S.A de C.V.	Municipio de Toluca, Mexico
123	Industrialization de Carnes de Tamaulipas	Matamoros, Tamaulipas
133	Cortes Finos Salg., S.A. de C.V.	Minicipo de Penjamo, Guanajuato
134	Rastro Frigorifico de Cuaxomulco	San Antonio Cuaxomulco, Tuaxcala
137	Frigorifico y Rastro de Santa Ana, S.A. de C.V.	La Piedad, Michoacan
152	Rastro Keken, S.A. de C.V.	Uman, Yucatan
164	Rastro De Monterrey	Monterrey, N.L.
172	Rastro y Obraoor Ramho Ayapango, S.A. de C.V.	Ayapango, Mexico

6. The importer must obtain an import permit from the Ministry of Animal Health (Sanidad Animal). The TIF # or approved municipal plant name and location of the plant the animals are consigned to must be given on the application for an import permit.
7. The U.S. Origin Health Certificate must be typewritten. Mexican port veterinarians will reject any certificates that are handwritten.
8. The enclosed bilingual certifications (Appendix 1) may be attached to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate (VS Form 17-140), but must be signed by the issuing accredited veterinarian and endorsed by the Federal veterinarian.

Appendix 1

Certifications

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Signature & Date of USDA Accredited Veterinarian

Signature and Date of Federal Veterinarian
(Apply Seal)

¹Delete part not applicable (*Tache parte no aplicable*)